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POLLUTION PREVENTION

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JUN 14 2012

Subject: Proposed Supplemental Label
Product Name: First Step Herbicide Tank Mix
EPA Reg. No.: 62719-614
Application dated: February 1, 2012

Dear Mr. McMahon:

The proposed label amendment of the product referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable.

Please note that marketing claims made on the pesticide label must be substantiated by data maintained in your files. If data supporting marketing claims made on the product label is not available, then those claims must be removed.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Products shipped after 18 months from the date on this notice or the next printing of the label whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA. Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. This label supersedes all previously accepted labels. You must submit one copy of the final printed label

before the product is released for shipment. One copy of the label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy White by phone at (703) 308-0042 or via email at white.tracy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Kathryn V. Montague
Product Manager 23
Herbicide Branch
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ACCEPTED
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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
the collector for this pesticide
Registered Under
EPA Reg. No. 62719-614

Supplemental Labeling



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FirstStep[®] Herbicide Tank Mix

EPA Reg. No. 62719-614

Expiration Date: This label is valid until May 2, 2015, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.

A multi-pack product containing FirstStep A and FirstStep B herbicides, which must be used together for preseed control of annual broadleaf weeds and grasses in wheat (including durum), barley, triticale, and oats

ATTENTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for FirstStep[®] Herbicide Tank Mix before applying.
- Use of FirstStep according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for FirstStep.

Directions for Use

Refer to product label for Product Information, Precautions and Restrictions, Mixing and Application Directions.

Application Timing

Summer: When applied as a summer (chemical) fallow application, apply in the initial application to establish summer fallow in the spring or early summer. Do not apply as a summer (chemical) fallow application after July 1.

Fall: Apply FirstStep A at a rate of 1.36 fl oz per acre tank mixed with FirstStep B at a rate of 13.5 fl oz per acre in the fall prior to planting wheat (including durum), barley, rye, triticale, and oats.

Apply in the summer or fall as directed above only when weeds are actively growing, in the 2 to 4 leaf stage except where noted in the Weeds Controlled or Suppressed section. Extreme growing conditions such as drought or near freezing temperatures prior to, at, or following time of application may reduce weed control and increase the risk of crop injury at all stages of growth. Only weeds that have emerged at the time of application are controlled. Best results are obtained from application made to seedling weeds. If foliage is wet at the time of application, control may be decreased.

Spray Coverage

Use sufficient spray volume to provide thorough coverage and a uniform spray pattern. Do not broadcast apply in less than 3 gallons of total spray volume per acre. For best results and to minimize spray drift, apply in a spray volume of 10 gallons or more per acre. As vegetative canopy or weed density increases, increase spray volume to obtain equivalent weed control. Use only nozzle types and spray equipment designed for herbicide application. To reduce spray drift, follow precautions in Avoid Injurious Spray Drift section.

Restrictions:

- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply with 60 days before grain harvest.
- Do not apply more than 1.36 fl oz of FirstStep A per acre per growing season.
- Livestock may be grazed on treated crops seven days following application.

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